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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: MICROPARTICULATE ORAL GALENICAL  
FORM FOR THE DELAYED AND  
CONTROLLED RELEASE OF  
PHARMACEUTICAL ACTIVE PRINCIPLES

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Examiner: L. Schlientz

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2010, the period for reply being extended three (3) months to April 26, 2011,. Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.